

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1313

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Smith, 2020
Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Taylor Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including SADD Club, STEM Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Beta Club, History Club, English Club, student government, cheerleading, and the school newspaper; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phillip and Laura Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2020 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Taylor Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.